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The International Search Report lists European Publications. EP 0741994, EP 0488987 and German Publication DE 4141311, all of which are enclosed herewith. English language translations of European publications EP 0741994 and EP 0488987 are provided. Also an English language title, abstract and relevant patent information is provided for German publication DE 4141311.

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